

Response to Restriction Requirement  
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/680,771  
Docket No. 3499-86

REMARKS

Applicants have cancelled Claims 19-27 and 31-32 without prejudice in response to the Examiner's restriction requirement. Claims 7-18 and 28-30 are now pending in this application.

In an Office Action dated September 29, 2004, restriction to one of the following inventions was requested under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- Group I: Claims 7-18 and 28-30 drawn to a method, a computerized system and an apparatus for processing an order for security traded on a floor of a trading exchange.
- Group II: Claims 19-23 drawn to a method for processing a look request for a security traded on a floor of a trading exchange.
- Group III: Claims 24-26 drawn to a method for processing an order for a security trading which is implemented on a handheld computing device.
- Group IV: Claim 27 drawn to a method for communication with a handheld computing device for processing a look request for a security.
- Group V: Claims 31-32 are directed to an apparatus, which causes a handheld computing device to execute a predefined operational protocol in association with a computer server to which it interfaces for processing an order message.

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group I (Claims 7-18 and 28-30) drawn to a method, a computerized system and an apparatus for processing an order for security traded on a floor of a trading exchange.

Applicants expressly reserve the right to the non-elected subject matter including the right to file one or more continuation and/or divisional applications to that subject matter, as now embraced in non-elected Claims 19-27 and 31-32

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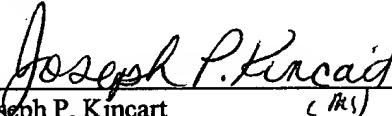
**CONCLUSION**

Claims 7-18 and 28-30 are now pending and believed to be in proper form for allowance.

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